Application No.: 11/702,323

Response to Office Action Dated May 18, 2007

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Application No. : 10/702,323 Applicant : Alfred Thomas Filed : November 6, 2003

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AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 16, 2007

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by January 16, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period.

The pending claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.